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ROBIN--?  
OH, NO--  
**NOT  
AGAIN!**

"HOW  
MANY WAYS  
CAN A  
ROBIN  
**DIE?**"





CAN THESE NIGHTMAREISH IMAGES  
BE STOPPED EVEN BY THE MUSTY

# BATMAN

OR WILL THIS "DREAM  
OF DREAD" STREAMROLLER  
OVER THE RAIN-EXPLODED  
HEROES OF A TORMENTED  
CRIME-FIGHTER LEAVING  
HIM POWERLESS TO  
PREVENT THE BRISLY  
REALITY OF...

## "HOW MANY WAYS CAN A ROBIN DIE?"

STORY: FRANK ROBBINS — ART: EY KOVICK & RICK GIORDANO

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# Chapter One: "HOW TO SHAFT A ROBIN!"

OUT ON PATROL AFTER A "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED" THAT BROAD CRIME-FIGHTER OF GOTHAM... THE BATMAN... IS CONFRONTED BY A NEW ALARMING CHALLENGE...





THEN, UNCOILING LIKE A  
SERPENT, COMBAT...

CAN'T EVEN  
CHECKING  
MY...

I COULD  
BE NEXT  
IN LINE  
FOR THE  
HIDDEN  
SHIPER!

BETTER TO BE A  
MOVING TARGET...  
THAN A SITTING  
DUCK!

JUDGING BY  
THE APPROX  
LINE OF  
SIGHT...

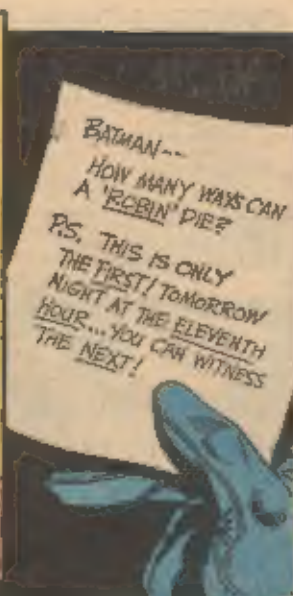
IT CAME  
FROM  
HERE!

GONE...? BUT  
IT'S ONLY  
SECONDS  
SINCE...

NO... HE WASN'T  
HERE AT ALL WHEN  
ROBIN WAS SHOT!

HE TRIGGERED  
THIS RIG-OLD HUNTING  
BOW... BY REMOTE  
CONTROL!





ON THE TOWN OF  
NEW CARTHAGE,  
AT THE BOARDING-  
HOUSE WHERE  
DICK (ROBIN)  
GRAYSON LIVES—  
AFTER MIDNIGHT  
KINGING...

WELL, I NEVER  
AT THIS (NEARLY)  
HOUR!

DICK—?  
HAVEN'T SEEN  
HIM SINCE  
LAST NIGHT...

ROOM  
AND  
BOARD

HOW WOULD I  
KNOW WHERE  
HE GOES?

OR WHERE  
ANY OF THESE  
COLLEGE KIDS  
GALLIVANT?

AND NO CHANCE  
OF REACHING  
HIM...

COULD ROBIN HAVE  
BEEN LURED AWAY  
AS I WAS?

MIGHT HE EVEN  
BE MEETING HERE FOR  
A RENDEZVOUS WITH  
THE "KILLER"...

TOMORROW  
NIGHT?

THAT MANICAL  
SCHMIDT WROTE  
A "WITNESS"  
ROBIN'S  
KILLING...

...SO HE  
MUST'VE  
GIVEN ME  
A CLUE TO  
"WHERE?"

THIS  
ARROW?

THIS  
STRIPED  
ARROW?

OF  
COURSE!

A  
CLUE  
TO...

—THE "STRIPED-ARROW  
COUNTRY CLUB"—JUST  
OUTSIDE GOTHAM!

MOMENTS LATER, ONLY A  
HINT'S REMOVED OF THE  
BATMAN'S VISIT REMAINS...

Regret window  
damage! or assured  
you will receive  
payment in  
tomorrow's mail!  
The BATMAN

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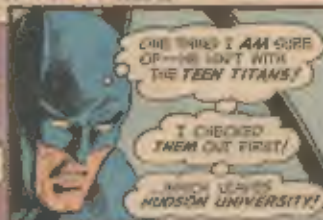
# CHAPTER TWO: "HOW TO CARVE A ROBIN!"



DESPITE HIS DECIPHERING OF THE COMING NIGHT'S LODED KIDNABING, THE BATMAN KNOWS NO SLEEP...

...NOT WITH THE PLANNING KNOWLEDGE OF ROBIN'S DISAPPEARANCE OVERHUNG AT HAND...

SO FAR THIS CASE OF MURDER HAS BEEN SHEER BLUFFY BUT UNTIL I CAN BE SURE WHERE DICK IS...



ONE THING I AM SURE OF--HE WON'T WITH THE TEEN TITANS!

I CHECKED THEM OUT FIRST!

WHICH LEAVES HUDSON UNIVERSITY!



DON'T FORGET THE CAPED CRUSADER AT THE CORNER IN HIS COVER ROLE AS BRUCE WAYNE, PICK BRIDSON'S GUARDIAN...

I ASSUMED HE WAS AT HOME WRITING ON TERM PAPERS...

UH...UH!



AND TO HOPED HE WAS OUT ON A FIELD-TRIP ASSIGNMENT...

SO THE NIGHT ON THE APPROACHING ELEVENTH HOUR SEES A HEAVY AND BATTLED BATMAN RETURNING TO BATMAN IN THEIR GREATER TREAD...



LOOKED INTO ALL HIS KIDNAP-BUDDY'S OLD FRIENDS...

NO ONE HAS BEEN FUN!

APPROACHINGLY HE STARES OUT THE "STARVED-ARROW COUNTRY CLUB".

THAT'S WHEN DIS-PELLED JAY RUFFIN ONCE THAT ONE OF THE PROSECUTOR CLUB MEMBERS...

...WAS THE "SUSPECT"?



THE "KILLER" IS MORE LIKELY TO BE ONE OF THE ENTERTAINERS BROUGHT IN FOR THIS EVENT!





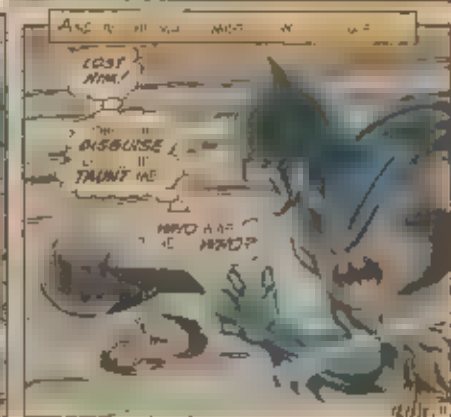
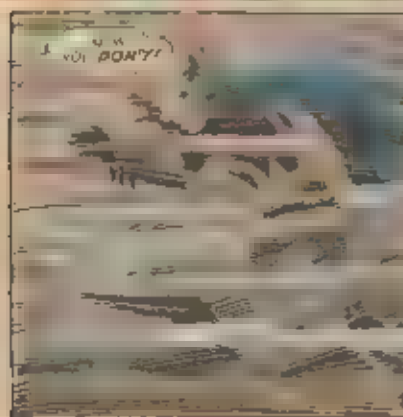
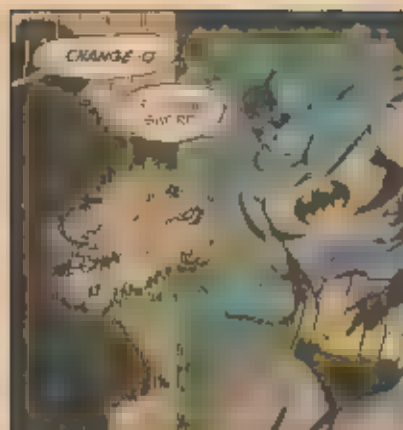


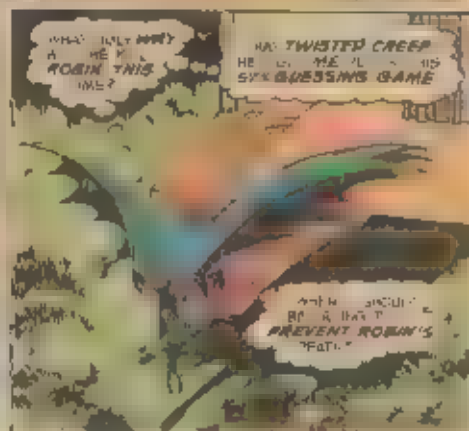
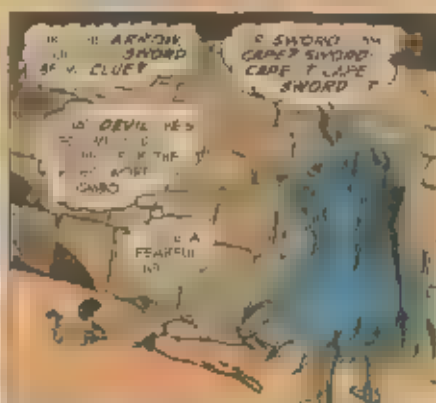
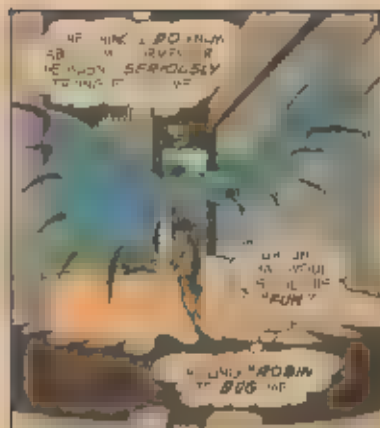












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1884

# CONGI-JUNIORS



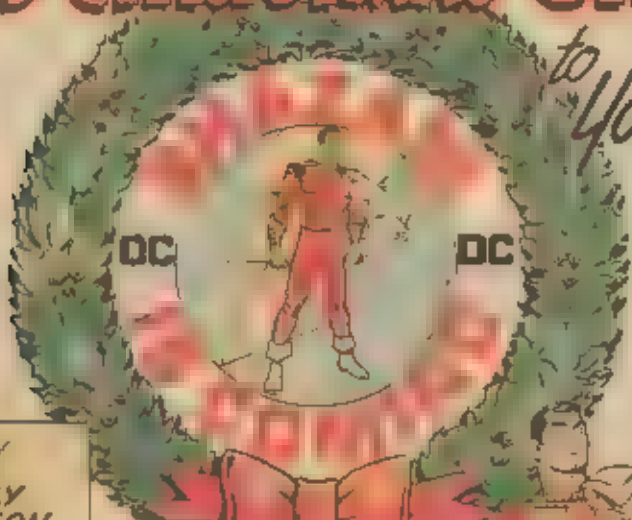
הוא נשאל: מהו המרחק בין שני נקודות?



COMING IN DECEMBER...

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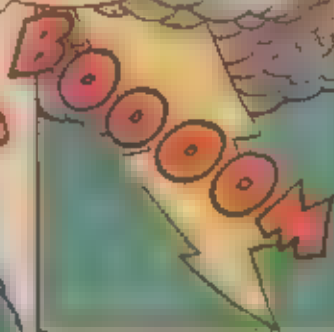
to You!



SAY  
IT  
**BILLY  
BATSON,**  
SAY THE  
MAGIC WORD.

**SABBA!**

AND YOU  
RETURNS



THE  
WORLD'S  
MIGHTIEST  
MORTAL!



L. L. ROY  
1972

WATCH OUT,  
**SUPERMAN!** HERE COMES THE  
ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL

TOV (e) BRY / ROBIN

THE BAYMAN'S WIFE

ME F SHIR  
HWA BR 42  
BR 4. 17  
21 11  
1 17

BL. WHAT'S IN THE  
CUPBOARD AND MINE  
HIS TIME

SAVE ROOM  
ON  
FRONT PAGE

AND IN HIS FOOT  
CAN BAPT Y SAVE

TIME: 5:00 PM  
DATE: 10/10/1964

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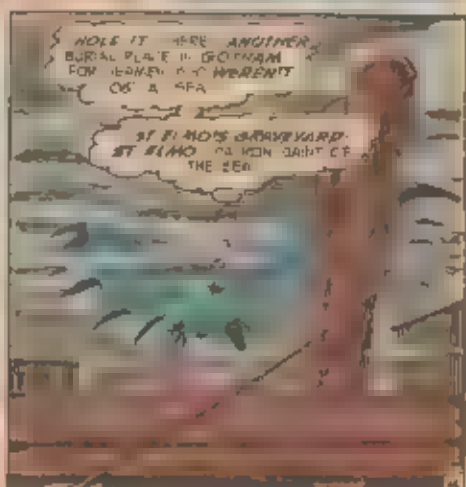
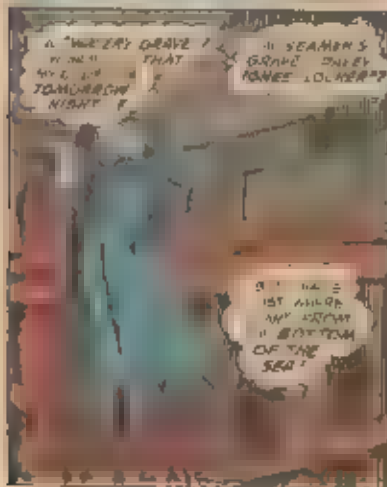
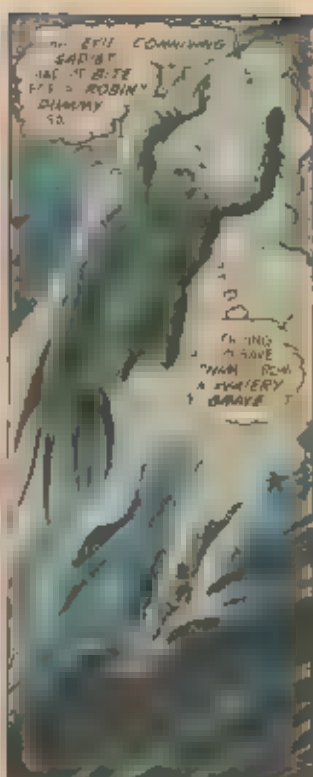
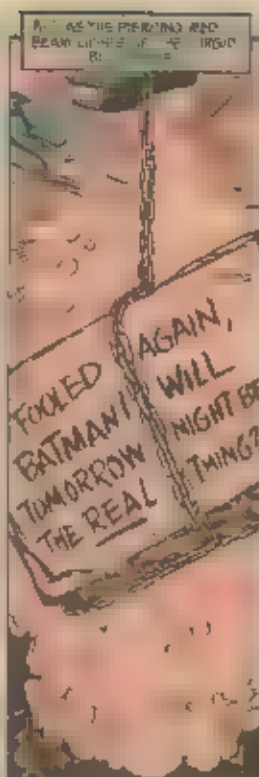
BE THE LIVING ROBIN

OK. HLP DUMMYS  
TRICKS

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JOB#

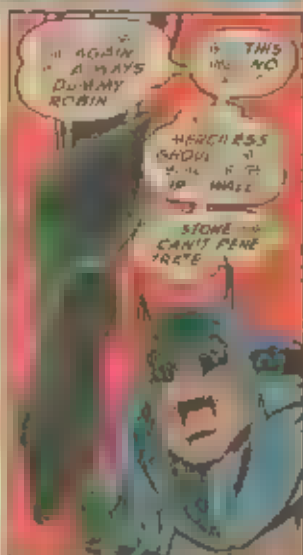
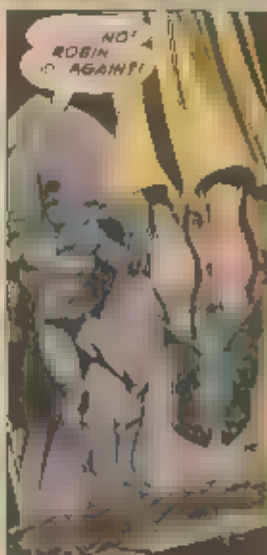
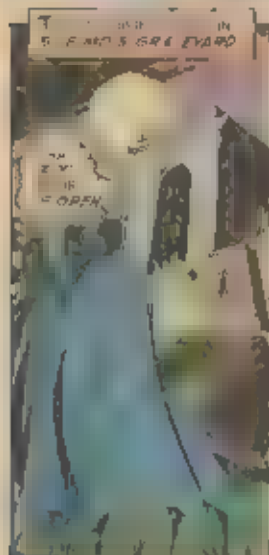
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CHAINED  
C

STED  
CMT  
11-12





# CHAPTER FOUR





IT IS THE FINAL  
JEST NO CLUE  
NEXT MOVE  
WILL HAVE TO  
HAPPEN  
BEHOLD ROBIN!

HE MUST RE  
PATTERN IT HE  
MURDER IS  
A NEW WAY

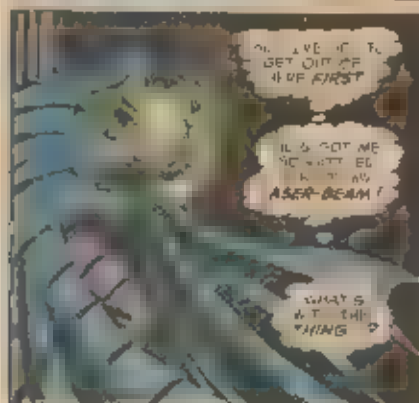
HOO BATMAN.  
THINK ROBIN'S  
HITTING  
HON



LOOK "KILLINGS" IN A ROW  
A ROW OF DEATH.

"DEATH-ROW"  
IF HE  
"PRISON"  
IN IT

SUCH A  
SOMETHING



HE WOULD IF HE  
GET OUT OF  
HIS FIRST

IT'S GOT ME  
HE WOULD  
WILL ALL  
ASER-BEAM!

WHAT'S  
AT THE  
THING?



SHORTED OUT  
HE WOULD  
FOR HIGH

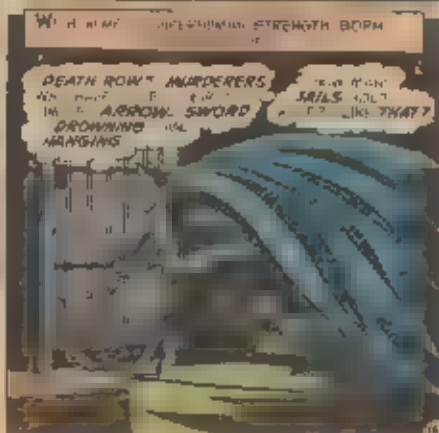
GOTTA  
FINISH THE  
MEAN



HE WOULD IF HE  
GET OUT OF  
HIS FIRST

HE WOULD  
WILL ALL  
ASER-BEAM!

BUT HE  
FIND MY EYE  
HE WOULD  
THE LIVING



WILL HE BE THE STRENGTH BORN

"DEATH ROW" MURDERERS  
HE WOULD  
IN THE ARROW SWORD  
DROWNING  
HANGING

HE WOULD  
SAILS WOULD  
IT LIKE THAT?



ONE JAIL  
AT THAT  
GOTHAM STATE!

BUT  
WHY?

THERE WAS A  
FIFTH KILLER  
WHY? IS IT IT?

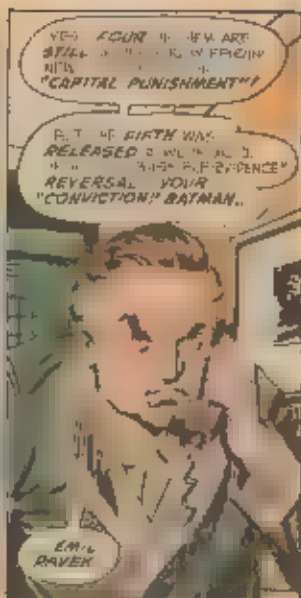
IT DOES  
T LHM  
OUT!



MOMENTS AFTER OUTSIDE  
HE SALTHER JATS

BUT WHO WAS THE  
FIFTH? WHO AM I  
DRAWING A BLANK...?

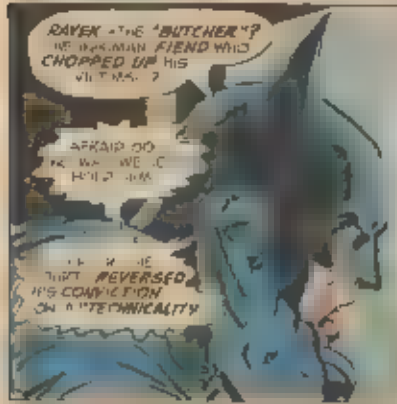
WHO ON HONOR  
THE  
BATMAN!



YES, FOUR OF THEM ARE  
STILL IN THE KID FROM  
HIS  
"CAPITAL PUNISHMENT!"

BUT THE FIFTH WAS  
RELEASED 2 WEEKS AGO.  
HIS ALSO P.F. EVIDENCE  
REVERSAL YOUR  
"CONVICTION" BATMAN..

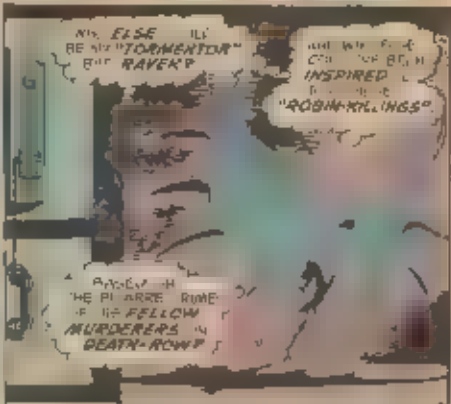
EMIL  
RAVER



RAVER - THE "BUTCHER"?  
HE WAS A FIEND WHO  
CHOPPED UP HIS  
VICTIMS?

AFRAID DO  
HE WAS WE C  
HOLD HIM

THAT REVERSED  
HIS CONVICTION  
ON A "TECHNICALITY"



NIS ELSE  
HE BE A "TORMENTOR"  
BUT RAVEN?

AND WHY? A  
COW OF BE, H  
INSPIRED  
HIS  
"ROBIN-KILLINGS"

RAVEN H  
HE PLACED ROME  
HIS FELLOW  
MURDERERS IN  
DEATH-ROW?



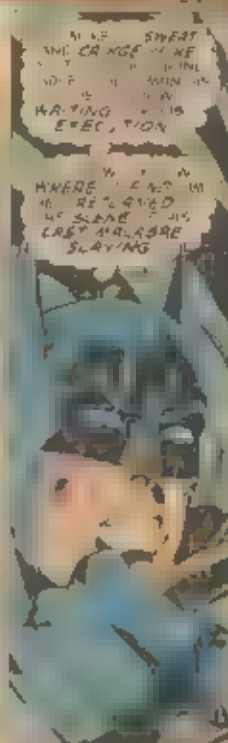
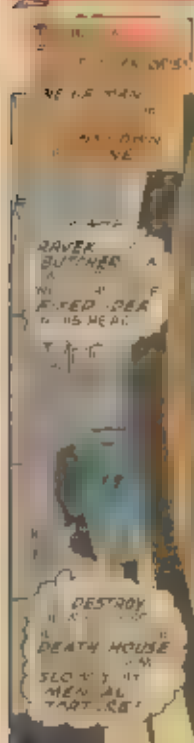
SO THE  
THE

HE IS WAITING  
FOR TOMORROW  
NIGHT

A FINAL REVENGE AGAINST ME  
HAS TO BE A REAL MURDER  
OF ROBIN

HE IS ON  
SPECIAL WAY

# CLASH! HOW TO CHOP UP A ROBIN!



HEAR IN  
DR. SEED  
WITNESS OUR  
OWN DEATH!  
THE  
BATMAN WILL



SSP

# WIND-TUNNEL TESTED

WHIRRR-RRRRRR

WIND VELOCITY  
IN SCALE  
500 MPH

TESTED FOR  
SLEEK  
STYLE

TESTED FOR  
SUPER  
SPEED!

KENNER GIVES 'EM THE  
SHAPE AND HOWL  
OF POWER...

...YOU RACE 'EM!

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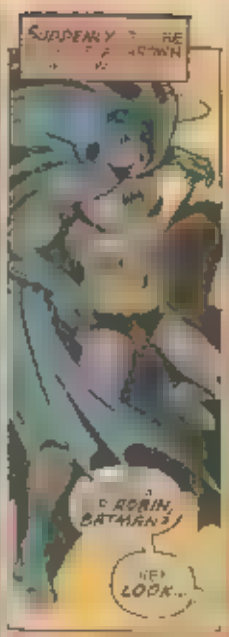
READY TO RACE

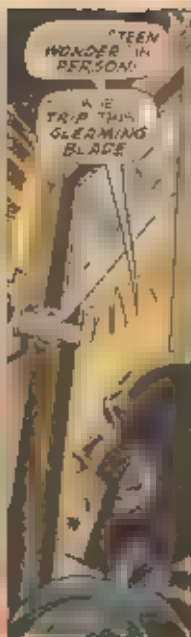
GYRO-POWERED

Kenner



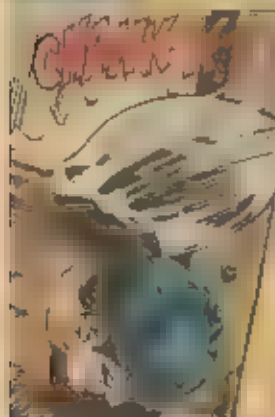
NOW 24 SSP RACERS-COMplete READY TO RACE!

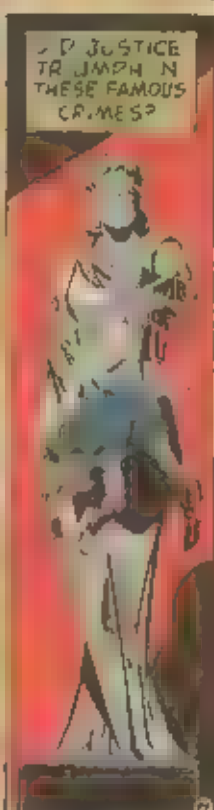
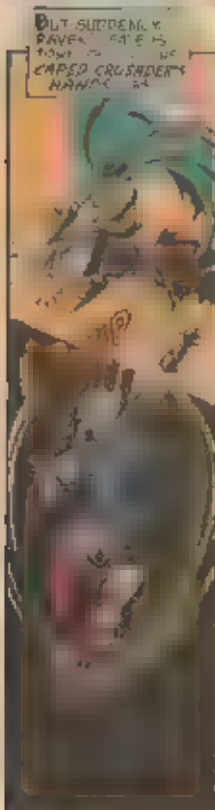
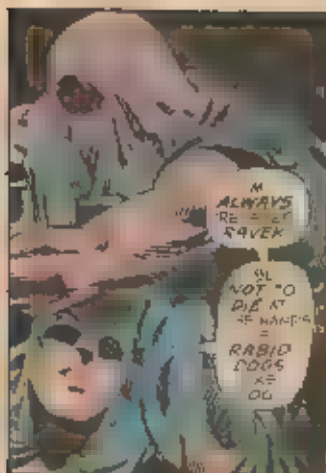






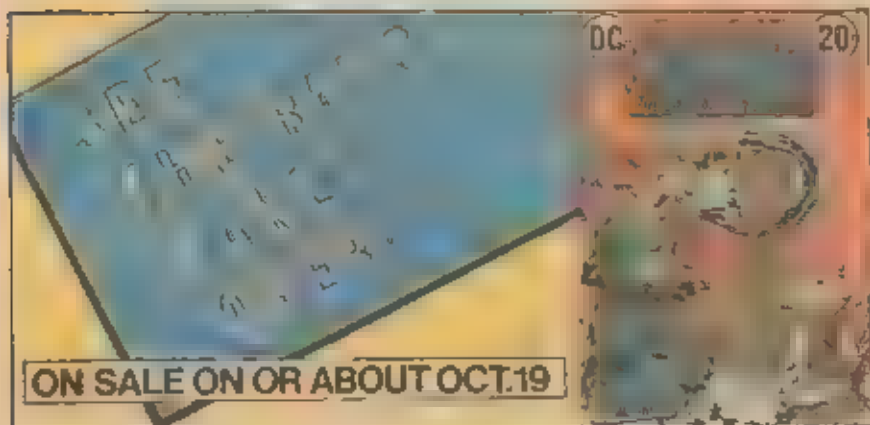








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*Charles Atlas*

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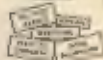
## DO YOU WANT...

<p><b>4 BUST CHEST</b></p> <p>Build a chest that will make you a man of the hour! Build a chest that will make you a man of the hour! Build a chest that will make you a man of the hour!</p>	<p><b>BIG BUST SHOULDERS</b></p> <p>Build a chest that will make you a man of the hour! Build a chest that will make you a man of the hour! Build a chest that will make you a man of the hour!</p>
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